



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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COMMAND POLICY

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Family Team Building

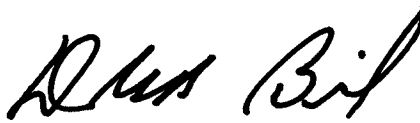
1. REFERENCE. Army Regulation 608-XX, Army Family Team Building Program (Draft).
2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Fort Hood leaders.
3. POLICY. The goal of the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Program is to provide training that fosters increased self-confidence and self-sufficiency in our Soldiers and their families, as well as encouraging team building and an increased sense of community and belonging among our families and units. Leaders must actively promote and support AFTB as a multiplier of force war-winning readiness.
 - a. Commanders are a vital part of making AFTB work. Endorsing the AFTB Program by promoting attendance at AFTB family member classes demonstrates the importance of family member readiness. Place particular emphasis on informing junior enlisted Soldiers and their families. Also, include AFTB information during Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) and Officer Professional Development time, and mandate leadership attendance at an Installation AFTB Overview so that your NCOs and officers are fully aware of what your AFTB program has to offer.
 - b. The AFTB Program is part of the III Corps Command Inspection Program. Focus areas include an annual level I training session for each battalion-sized unit; family member attendance promoted by the chain of command/chain of concern; the presence of posted AFTB schedules in the unit area; the existence of AFTB attendance incentives; and the number of unit leaders who have attended AFTB Overviews. The Fort Hood AFTB Manager will conduct the inspections.
 - c. The Fort Hood AFTB Program offers a variety of classes and training times. Units may request specific AFTB classes for a Family Readiness Group meeting or other function. More information is available through the local AFTB office, (254) 286-6600.

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4. EXPIRATION. This Fort Hood Command Policy Memorandum supersedes the 25 September 2003 policy and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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DONALD J. BIRD
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

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